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WAKED THE WRONG MAN.

How John Was Robbed to Pay Timothy McCarthy.

Two men named McCarthy died about the same time at Bellevue hospital recently, says the New York Recorder. One had been baptized Timothy and the other John. Timothy was an unfortunate without home or friends, while John was described by his countrymen as a "decent man," with plenty of "decent friends." He lived with his honest wife and family at 546 West Forty-sixth street before he was carried off to the hospital in the hope of saving his life. There was grief among the respectable well-wishers of John McCarthy when it was learned one morning that he had died at the hospital from the effects of a necessary operation, and the feelings of those good people were expressed loudly enough to leave no doubt as to the general esteem in which John McCarthy was held. Poor Timothy McCarthy, who died almost at the same moment, had nobody to mourn for him. It was on a Sunday afternoon that the friends and neighbors of John McCarthy assembled at his home to do honor to the dead. The corpse was laid out in a fine casket and many willing hands were lent to the preparations for the wake that began at 6 o'clock on this particular Sunday evening. No wake in that neighborhood was ever better attended. The house was thronged all that Sunday night and all the next day and all Monday evening until midnight with worthy people, who discussed nothing save the virtues of John McCarthy, and had only one lamentation in the world, and that was on account of John McCarthy's death. It was strange how people would go to the casket, gazing at the mortal remains of McCarthy again and again. It was strange, also, how surprised they looked each time. If one was caught wearing a look of surprise, rather than one of becoming sorrow, that one was quick to cloak his thoughts, lest the good family should feel troubled. It would be the height of ill manners to say that the body in the casket didn't look a bit like it did when life was in it. At a wake it is better to speak only good of the dead. Along about midnight on Monday, however, two young men left the wake, and when they got outside they agreed that the corpse didn't look any more like John McCarthy than it did like the mikado of Japan. Further, they declared they didn't believe it was John McCarthy at all. Thereupon they repaired to Bellevue and found John McCarthy's body still on the ice. John was a big, husky fellow. The body of Timothy McCarthy had been shipped to John's home by mistake. Timothy was little and weakened. An exchange of bodies promptly followed. Friendless Timothy had been waked thirty-six hours. There was only six hours left in which to wake John, for the funeral was to take place on the following day.

Love Never Grows Old.

Quite a romantic wedding took place the other morning at Naples, Me. The contracting parties were, Enoch M. Bartlett of East Stoneham and Mrs. Sophia B. Leavitt of Naples. The bride and groom are both 65 years old, and in the days of their childhood attended the same school. A friendship was then formed that has never been forgotten in the vicissitudes of life. Both married early in life, and saw a family of children grow up around them, who now have made homes of their own. So, at the age of 65, the widow and widower recalled their past love, and meditating on the loneliness of the life of each, when left alone, they concluded to unite their fortunes for better or worse the remainder of their days. They are as happy as in their younger days.

Singular Appetites.

Eccentricities of appetite as to quantity and quality are far more common than many suppose and more extraordinary. Two clergymen of New England—one a gourmand, the other abstemious—were dining together. The abstemious looked with wonder and horror upon his colleague. The lady of the house, delighted to see the latter eat, brought on dish after dish, until at last his wondrous capacity was overtaxed and he exclaimed: "Madam, I cannot eat everything." Said the other: "You surprise me."

Unite Against Evil Doers.

The Cumberland Presbyterian: When he who buys or he who sells a ballot comes to be regarded as a public enemy, as really criminal even if not so culpable, as is he who buys or he who sells humanity's holy heritage of woman's honor, then indeed will it be true that "the powers that be are ordained of God."

A NEW ORGANIZATION

ORIENTAL ORDER OF ZOUAVES FORMED AT WASHINGTON.

Some of the Objects and Plans of the Organization—Founded by General M. A. Dillon—Four White Men and One Woman Murdered.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—A new national military organization has been formed here by General M. A. Dillon, founder of the Union Veteran's union and the Medal of Honor legion. The organization is called the Oriental Order of Zouaves, and its principal objects are to cultivate among citizens of all classes and ages a strong spirit of Americanism with a special view to reinforcement of the Monroe Doctrine. The uniform of the order is very attractive in design, combining the national colors. The order has an elaborate ritual and installations will be conducted in public. The relief of the members in distress and their widows and orphans is part of the plan of the organization.

President Signs the Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Catron bill to prevent prize fighting in the District of Columbia and territories was signed by the president about 4:30 p. m. The bill did not reach the white house until 4 o'clock or afterwards, and in its case the usual routine was departed from and the measure taken at once to Mr. Cleveland, who after examining its provisions promptly attached his signature, so that from the date of the signature prize fighting, as a felony on all soil over which the federal government has exclusive jurisdiction. Prompt measures will be taken to see that it is not violated. By the signing of the anti-prize fight bill the president has placed upon the governor of New Mexico the responsibility for the prevention of the Fitzsimmons-Maher fight in that territory. The governor has been informed of the act, so that he is fully aware that it is a law. The federal authorities, however, are disposed to do everything in their power to assist in the execution of the law if the governor should find it beyond the unaided ability of the territorial officers to prevent the fight in the territory. To this end the governor may, after he has satisfied himself that his local forces are insufficient to meet the case, call upon the United States marshal for assistance, and the latter in turn may avail himself of the services of all the United States troops in the department of Colorado if necessary to suppress the fight. Proper instructions will be sent by the war department to General Wheaton, the department commander at Denver, to supply promptly all the force requisite upon the request of the proper authorities, and altogether the national government is prepared to make it very unpleasant for any person who participates in a prize fight in any of the federal territories or even aid, and comfort to the would-be fighters by assembling at any point to witness a fight.

Murdered by Indians.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—According to advices received from Alaska last night serious apprehension is felt for the safety of four white men and one woman, who are believed to have been murdered by Hinnegah Indians on Kikak Island. One of the tribe was recently convicted of the murder of a white miner and was to have been hanged last week at Sitka, but his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. Under date of Hewkan, November 26, the Mining Record of Juneau publishes a letter from I. M. Banister, who says that while in camp with some Indians he heard one of them bragging of how many whites had been murdered by Hinnegah Indians, adding that there were four white men and one woman lately added to the list. No additional particulars relating to the identity of the missing people has been received up to this time.

Hoke Smith on Pacific Railroads.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Secretary Hoke Smith, in conference with the house Pacific railroads committee yesterday advocated the foreclosure of the government ownership of the roads, to which he was opposed absolutely. He recommended that congress pass an act foreclosing lands granted the two companies, with an exemption in favor of bona fide purchasers from the railroads. If congress did not legislate he would revoke his United States pension orders and patent the lands to the roads.

Passed the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The Catron anti-prize fighting bill passed the senate yesterday. The bill was rushed through and met with only slight opposition.

Bill Preventing Prize Fighting.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Yesterday morning there was a hurrying to and

fro among the members from the southwest, and it was evident that there was something in the wind. It developed in a short time that the representatives from that part of the world had received memorials from citizens asking that a law be passed to prevent prize fighting in the territories and the district of Columbia. Congressman Cockrell of Texas had received such memorial from the preachers and others in El Paso stating that the fight between Maher and Fitzsimmons and others would perhaps take place in the near future in New Mexico and asking that a law be passed to prevent it. Mr. Cockrell at once set to work to do the necessary work and took for its form the recent statute enacted by the legislature for the prevention of prize fighting. But by the time the house met a delegate from the territory mentioned was on hand with a bill of his own conception. He said as delegate from that section he had the right to introduce the bill, and the right was accorded him. The bill provides for the punishment of prize fighting or aiding or abetting in prize fighting, at from five to ten years in the penitentiary. The committee on judiciary had been seen to see what it would do if there was any objection to the consideration of the bill at once and it was found that said committee would in that event present the bill and action could be had upon it. Mr. Catron, the delegate from the territory of New Mexico, introduced the bill just as soon as the house met. It did not receive unanimous consent so it was necessary to send it to the judiciary committee and this was done. Mr. Henderson, the chairman, went around among the members and got an agreement from them for an immediate report. But some of the members objected to the high penalty so this was changed from five years to one year in the penitentiary. The bill was also amended so as to prohibit bull fighting and other fights between men and animals. Amos Cummings wanted to know if this bill prevented cock fighting and Henderson turned him to one side without much satisfaction. The bill was then passed, there being only a few negative votes.

Will Stop the Fight in Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 7.—The position of the Mexican government on the impending prize fight is that as every state in the American union has legislated against prize fighting, Mexico can not permit that which is condemned by public opinion in the United States. President Diaz is unalterably opposed to allowing the fight to come off on Mexican soil and frankly says so. Governor Ahumada of the state of Chihuahua is in the city and said last: "On no pretext will I grant a permit for the prize fight on Mexican soil. I will go further than that, for I will take every possible means to prevent the fight taking place, as has been announced. I have a force of cavalry on scouting duty along the frontier, and I have ordered them to arrest any one entering Mexico to take part in a prize fight. I shall be, myself, at Juarez on Sunday for the purpose of stopping this business. There is a piece of debate under the control of the United States, but all I may say is that on Mexican soil, under our jurisdiction, the fight shall take place, nor is there money enough in the United States to induce me, as governor, to allow the fight." The sentiment of the Mexican government is fixed and unalterable, and proposed action by the Washington congress is heartily approved here.

Greer County Case.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—It was announced by the supreme court yesterday that it would to-day adjourn till the 24 of March. The only Texas case touched yesterday was the filing of a petition for a writ of certiorari in the case of the Quaker City national bank vs. Nolan county. It is expected that the decision in the Greer county case will be handed down when the court meets again in March. It is said that the decision in this case has already been agreed on, and that Judge Gray has the preparation of the decision. How that decision stands, or whether Gray has the preparation of the decision, can not be known. But it can be safely said that it has been passed on. There has been a report in Texas that Congressman Cockrell had introduced a bill in the house to protect the settlers in Greer county in the event the decision was adverse to the state, but this is a mistake. Cockrell has prepared such a bill and contemplates its introduction, but he has not yet done so.

For a Ship Canal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Congressman Urain has introduced a joint resolution requesting the secretary of war to cause a survey to be made and reported to this congress for a ship canal between Brazos, Santiago and Point Isabel in Cameron county.

Gene Ducking.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—President Cleveland, accompanied by Mr. E. C. Benedict, left last night at 8 o'clock on the Maple Leaf for Quantico for day's ducking. The party is expected back to-night.

Chicago has discovered a musical prodigy in the person of a 7-year-old boy pianist who is destined to become a great artist. But the discoverers should go slow. They should remember that long hair is by no means uncommon among boys of 7 years.

An ingenious contemporary is moved to astonishment at the discovery that the Louisiana lottery is a swindle in which the ticket-holder stands no chance at all of winning. This speaks volumes of the contemporary's innocence of lotteries.

Thirty-six years ago James Sweeney, a miner, at Wilkesbarre, Pa., while carrying his monthly pay, amounting to \$45, home lost it. Last Friday Sweeney's daughter received a letter from a town in Nebraska, inclosing the \$45, with interest to date.

Miss Mabel Wright of New York married Ferdinand Yanaga, became an ex-wife by divorce, wedded Count Zichy and left him the same day. She seems to have learned the X Y Z of matrimony and can now begin at the top of the alphabet and be happy.

A Valuable Find.

As a young lady was trying on a pair of shoes a few days ago she felt something hard in the shoe. On investigation it proved to be a diamond which another lady had lost a few days before. This was a Newark, New Jersey.

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